

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 21, 2020
TIME: Upon Adjournment
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel, McCrostie, Smith
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Rep. Moyle, Rep. Crane, Benjamin Davenport, Idaho Mining Association, Paul Kline, Idaho Fish and Game

Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

RS 27770: **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 27770**, relating to permit requirements for hunting stocked upland game birds. He stated that the proposed legislation would remove Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) from the name of the permit and expand the permit's applicability to hunt stocked pheasants on approved lands as outlined by the Department of Fish and Game.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 27770**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27771: **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 27771**, proposed legislation that would limit the amount of permits to harvest Tundra Swans in the State of Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 27771**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Smith** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 27380: **Rep. Crane** presented **RS 27380**, proposed legislation that would impose a financial penalty for patronizing a prostitute. Upon presenting **RS 27380**, Rep. Crane stated that amendments needed to be made in the legislation.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Crane** stated that the flow of funds would remain the same.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 27380** with the following changes: strike the word "any" on Line 21 and strikeout subsequent Lines 22, 23, and 24. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27687C1: **Benjamin Davenport**, Executive Director, Idaho Mining Association, presented **RS 27687C1**, proposed legislation intended to help solve existing issues with mineral leases, provide needed updates to encourage investments and returns on state endowments, and provide regulatory certainty. Mr. Davenport indicated that an amendment to the legislation needed to be made.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27687C1** with the following change: on Page 3, Line 4, change the word "and" to "or." **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary